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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

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TATSURO HAMADA

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Serial No. 09/923,983

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For STABILIZING HIGH-VINYL
POLYBUTADIENE

Group Art Unit: 1713

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002, the Applicants,
through their attorney, respond as follows.

In the claims:

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- 1 4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, where the antioxidant is 2,6-di-t-butyl-
 - 2 4-(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-di-t-butyl-4-(diethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-
 - 3 di-t-butyl-4-(diphenylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-di-t-butyl-4-(di-t-
 - 4 butylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-di-t-butyl-4-(dineopentylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-
 - 5 di-t-butyl-4-(diisopropylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-diethyl-4-
 - 6 (dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-dimethyl-4-(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-
 - 7 dipropyl-4-(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-isopropyl-4-
 - 8 (dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-diphenyl-4-(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,6-
 - 9 dineopentyl-4-(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, or mixtures thereof.

Please add the following claims.

Please replace the following claim. A marked-up copy of the claim has

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)
- Set of Marked Up Claims
- Return Receipt Postcard

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

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